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Acting Health Services Board

Hospital usage figures questioned

by Jerry Grozelle

A comparative statistical report that was submitted to the Acting Health Services Board may be misleading claims one member of the board. The report states that emergency visits at the Haliburton Hospital are up by a staggering 32 per cent from last year. The same report shows emergency visits at the Minden Hospital to be up by 15 per cent.

A 15 per cent annual increase at both hospitals is normal. A factor that wasn't included in the report is the fact that Haliburton doctors are using the Haliburton Hospital to see patients and those numbers are reflected in the overall percentage. Doctors started using the hospital for outpatient services late in 1994.

As an example, the figures for January 1994 indicate 541 emergency visits in Haliburton. January 1995 saw that number increase to 1,077, a jump of 99 per cent.

Health Services Board member Ted Wilkes pointed

out at last Wednesday's meeting that the outpatient visits are lumped in with the emergency visits, which would account for the much higher percentage of emergency visits in Haliburton. He said that the numbers should not be used as an indication of actual emergency use.

"If the intent was to compare the emergency services between the two hospitals and emergency service growth, it is misleading in the sense that it doesn't differentiate between an emergency service and the new outpatient operation that's taking place," Wilkes said.

The report was presented to the board with a package of other information with no mention that the added traffic at Haliburton included the doctors using hospital facilities to see patients that would normally be seen at their offices. Wilkes was concerned that some of the other board members as well as members of the public who attended last Wednesday's board meeting might view those fig-

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Children from CHACE's Minden daycare centre participated April 13 in the 'Hop-a-thon' to raise money for muscular dystrophy. Most of the money, says Easter Seals client coordinator Jennifer Morgan, goes into client services — providing wheelchairs and other aids to persons living with the condition. Some 9,000 daycare centres participated in the fundraiser.

'I would have been in the doghouse with the government.'

O'Reilly vows to fight gun legislation in committee

by Jerry Grozelle

At first glance, many Victoria-Haliburton gun owners viewed their MP, John O'Reilly's no show at the second reading of Allan Rock's Gun Control Bill C-68 as a betrayal. But O'Reilly explained the reasoning behind his, and many of his colleagues' in the Liberal caucus, failure to appear for the vote on this controversial issue.

O'Reilly and all but three other Liberal MPs who oppose the gun control (and more specifically universal registration and other parts of the legislation aimed at the legal owners of firearms) portion of the Bill, decided to boycott the vote in a show of displeasure.

O'Reilly says he has met with Rock and explained the concerns he and millions of other gun owners have with the gun control part of the proposed legislation.

"He didn't listen to a damned thing I said," O'Reilly admitted candidly. "I made lots of suggestions to him on

how rural Canada operates and what the psyche of rural Canada is and he obviously didn't pay any attention."

With regard to administration of forced registration, if it comes to that, O'Reilly said: "The police have already told me they don't have the facilities (to administer the registration of firearms) so it's not going to get done."

"A forced registration, with a criminal record for those who don't, (register) makes no sense to me at all," O'Reilly said. "He (Rock) is pretty dedicated (to pushing Bill C-68 through), I agree."

It's up to the Justice Committee to hear arguments from both sides of the issue and make recommendations.

Warren Allmand is the head of the committee. Allmand is a strong proponent of very restrictive gun controls. He introduced similar legislation in the 1970s that failed to become law.

O'Reilly said that, as chair of the committee, Allmand could "ramrod the thing through", with the committee stacked in favour of the gun control side.

"It could be a real farce," O'Reilly

said. "In which case, it'll just make the guys who are against it mad. And we're a pretty determined group."

The Victoria-Haliburton MP is aware of the fact that his failure to vote on the second reading earned him condemnation from many of his constituents.

"I know some very right wing people who say I should have stood up and voted against it (in the second reading)," O'Reilly said. "But, basically, then I'd have been in the doghouse with the government and I certainly wouldn't get a chance to make a presentation (at the committee level)."

O'Reilly said that since there was virtually no chance of voting the Bill down at the second reading, he wanted to see the Bill get into the committee stage to see what changes could be made.

"That's how the parliamentary system works," he said.

The Bloc Quebecois has supported the Bill from the start. But rumours around Parliament Hill are suggesting that the Bloc is considering withdrawing support for the Bill if it is watered down

in committee. If that is the case, it could be defeated in the third reading.

O'Reilly admits that Rock hasn't been listening to the concerns of the average gun owners, but he is hopeful that some headway can be made with the committee.

"There are lots of ways to fight it after it's in, but I want to fight it before it gets in," he said.

In spite of appearances, O'Reilly vows to vote against the Bill if there aren't major changes. He said he would be in favour of a voluntary form of registration, but a mandatory system that would make criminals of people who don't register, would not get his vote.

In a related development, Alan Rock's appearance as a guest speaker at a Liberal fund raising dinner in Lindsay, scheduled for April 21, was cancelled due to concerns about a proposed demonstration by those opposed to the new gun legislation.

See the story on page 3 of today's newspaper

House dispute being resolved

by Andrew Milne

Dysart municipal council and the builder of the Woman's Emergency House facility appear to be managing to resolve the dispute over the building permit.

Project organizers say they expect construction of the House will proceed as planned.

Said community liaison for the project, Susan Wilson, April 14, "[Builder] Steve Bowskill and council have an agreement. A couple of pieces of paper have to change hands, so although we don't have it in our hands yet, we do have approval from council for the building permit."

There is still the Ministry of Transportation and Communication (MOTC), says Wilson, but she expects to be able to resolve this in time.

"The MTOC, because we're close to the highway, also has to issue a permit. And there is still some discussion with them about where the entrance driveway will go. I can't do anything about it until Tuesday, but that's the first thing on the agenda, and we'll just proceed. Once we have that little piece of paper, everything is a go."

Dysart had withheld approval of the building permit for the facility on the grounds that Bowskill, who will be building and then leasing the facility, had not yet

provided an adequate number parking spots for an addition to the building currently on the site.

The Woman's Emergency House is a facility intended to house women leaving abusive relationships. Women in abusive relationships usually take a lot longer to get out and get help in rural areas, and, organizers say, this is probably partly because of the lack of a place to go.

Currently, a woman in the Haliburton county area looking for somewhere safe to escape has few options. There are shelters in Peterborough, but taking refuge there immediately cuts the woman off from her community, makes it necessary for any children with her to switch schools, and makes it difficult for her if she has a job in the local area.

Wilson is quite clearly trying to stay positive about the project which has encountered a few roadblocks on the way to fruition. And she says she isn't especially upset about the few setbacks. Government legislation makes it impossible for small rural communities to get funding for a woman's shelter built on the usual urban model, (technically, the Haliburton facility will not be a 'shelter', but a type of short-term stay facility only intended to house the women and their children until they can make more long-term arrangements), so the local group has had to be creative, and could make no assumptions from the outset about what the challenges might be.

"This is the first house of its kind in Canada," says Wilson. "Of course it's a bit of a learning experience." She also says there is no doubt in her mind at this point that the House will be built, and built on schedule. And when it is, she says, "rural communities across the country will be coming to us to ask us how we did it."

The organization building the House is seeking volunteers — skilled trades, unskilled labour, and people to fetch and carry — to help with the finishing of the home — along with people to make food to help feed them. Three 'blitz' weekends are planned, June 10-11, 17-18, and 24-25. Call Wilson at 457-1742 to volunteer.

Hospital numbers

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ures without taking into account the changes that precipitated the higher increase in Haliburton.

The figures are obviously showing a huge increase in emergency service in Haliburton Hospital and I assume that's because of the fact the hospital is now being used by the doctors for outpatient work," Wilkes said. "For lack of a better place to put these visits, they're being called emergency visits, hence the inflated number."

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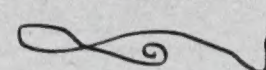
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Liberal fund-raiser cancelled over demonstration concern

by Jerry Grozelle

A Liberal fund-raising dinner featuring guest speaker Justice Minister Allan Rock, scheduled for Friday, April 21 at the Moose Lodge in Lindsay, has been cancelled because a massive rally of people opposed to Rock's proposed gun control legislation was in the works.

Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly issued a press release on April 13 announcing that the event had been cancelled.

During a telephone conversation with O'Reilly the day before the fund-raiser was cancelled, he said he wouldn't be surprised if the justice minister cancelled his visit at the last minute. Less than 24 hours later the announcement was made that he had decided to cancel the event.

He met with the Riding Association last Wednesday

evening and the decision to cancel the fund-raiser was unanimous.

"I know people are disappointed and I am too," O'Reilly admitted.

He said he has had calls from people as far away as St. Catharines expressing their disappointment when they heard on the news that the event was cancelled.

The reason for the cancellation was concern for the people who had purchased tickets for the event, which was intended as a fund-raiser for the Victoria-Haliburton Riding Association. O'Reilly said he had received at least 50 calls from concerned people who had bought tickets to attend the function.

"The mere size of the demonstration could make it an uncomfortable evening for those attending. Some demonstrators have said they will be bringing eggs to throw at the Minister and people who have paid (\$50 per plate) to attend the fund-raiser would have to run the gauntlet of a placard-waving crowd to spend a

pleasant evening with the Justice Minister," O'Reilly said.

O'Reilly pointed out that there is more to the Liberal Party than the gun control issue.

"The bill (C-68) has divided people," he said. "A lot of the people who planned to attend the dinner are gun owners like you and me. They were concerned that they might have to walk past some of their neighbours who would be among the demonstrators. We don't want to turn neighbour against neighbour."

O'Reilly said the first he knew about the demonstration was when the Lindsay Police Service contacted him, about security for the event. O'Reilly said that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters has supported him on his stand against the gun control portion of Bill C-68. He was disappointed that his first indication that the demonstration was planned had to come from the Lindsay Police Force.

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Street closure approved for CF Bike-A-Thon

Anson, Hindon and Minden council granted a request to close Main Street from the Bank of Commerce to the Dominion Hotel for up to three hours on Saturday, July 15. The occasion will be the seventh annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon.

Main Street will be barricaded from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. while the bike-a-thon is in progress. The actual event will start at 11 a.m.

In previous years, the CF bike-a-thon was held at the Minden fairgrounds, but organizers decided it would get a higher profile if the start/finish line was moved to the downtown core. The course will run from the closed section of Main Street to the Deep Bay Road and proceed to Rackety Trail and back to the start line, a distance of 15 kilometres.

Rawn Brown attended the council meeting to explain why the organizers want to move the event downtown.

"We want to make more people aware of the event," she said.

Games for children are planned during the course of the event and organizers will be selling T-shirts and hats at a booth on Main Street. A babysitting service is also planned.

"We hope to create a circus atmosphere," Brown explained.

The Minden Kinsmen Club runs the event. Assistance will be provided by the Minden and Area Police Support Association. The municipality will provide the barricades and the organizers will set them up.

Most of the downtown merchants have been approached and support for the street closure was gained from almost all of them. Brown said that one business owner said that the street closure would probably hurt his business, but he added that because it was such a worthy cause, he had no objection.

Some council members openly admitted their surprise that the downtown merchants would be agreeable to the closing of the street for three hours on a Saturday in July. But Brown said it would probably be a benefit to the downtown businesses by drawing people to that block during the event.

The oldest living cystic fibrosis victim, a 47 year-old man from the Coboconk area may be attending the event, Brown said. A number of celebrities will be invited to attend, in an effort to draw as many people to the event as possible.

When the bike-a-thon is over, prizes will be awarded to the riders who got the most pledges.

Parking request denied

Gordon Cooper, who lives on South Water Street in Minden, approached council to see if he could get a section of the street in front of his residence either reserved for his own parking or closed to parking altogether.

Since the front door to the rented house opens onto the sidewalk, he fears for the safety of his five year-old son. Cooper explained that people often park within a few feet of his front door, often parking on part of the sidewalk, to go into the Toronto Dominion Bank or to the theatre.

Deputy-reeve Lewis Stevens explained that most of the people who live in apartments above businesses on the main street have no place to park adjacent to their residences either.

Council members were sympathetic to Cooper's concerns, but as reeve Jeanne Anthon said, "Parking space in Minden is at a premium. I'm personally not willing to give up two parking spots in the downtown area."

Council agreed and Cooper's request was denied.

Conditions improve-- fire restrictions eased

Improved weather conditions have resulted in the ban on the issuing of fire permits to be lifted. J.D. Bishop, fire prevention technician at the Haliburton office of the Ministry of Natural Resources, announced the change in policy last Thursday.

Due to the lack of moisture and the exceptionally dry condition, all outdoor burning in the region had been cancelled. Limited snow cover, an early melt, lack of rain and drying winds led to the extreme fire hazard.

According to Bishop, "The recent stretch of cool weather has given volunteer fire departments and MNR fire crews a temporary reprieve from the rash of

wildfires which plagued cottage country in recent weeks."

He noted however that spring conditions still remain and green growth has not covered the forest floor. "This means the forest fuels can dry out very rapidly."

With the influx of visitors expected into the area, because of the favourable weather, Bishop cautioned people should not attempt to have fires on dry and windy days.

While fire permits are now being issued, they are only valid for a three day period from the date they are granted.

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New group will focus on helping abusive men

by Andrew Milne

The first public meeting of a local group intending to focus on men with the potential to become involved in family violence and abusive relationships went reasonably smoothly.

There was, not surprisingly, some tension at the April 11 meeting however. A large number of staff from existing care providers working in the field were present to ask and answer questions. Members of the new group have been somewhat critical of the approach of the existing services.

Some hostility was evident at the meeting. Organizer Frank Woolley, responding to a question from the audience, became visibly offended when told women who have been raped or sexually assaulted might very well prove reluctant to be counselled by a male.

"I think it's an insult to the intelligence and the capabilities of men to say they cannot counsel and support women," said Woolley.

But Woolley was able to proceed calmly afterwards, and by and large, the meeting went by without serious confrontation, consisting largely of the existing service providers asking the new group where they expect to fit in and how they expect to function.

The new group call itself the Family Help Centre. Representatives explained that their primary reason for taking on the initiative, is that they do not feel there are adequate services in place for men who abuse or are abused in their domestic relationships.



Fielding questions and leading the discussion at its opening meeting are members of the Family Help Centre, from the left, Frank Woolley, Terry Goodwin, and Lou Fishback.

"From strictly a practical point of view," said Woolley, "if we say that half the people involved in this conflict are getting support, counselling, shelter, we as an organization say, great, we agree with all these things, but why only offer it to half the people? Are we going to solve the problem by offering support and services to half the people while ignoring the rest? We as an organization say definitely not."

Woolley also said that although there are statistics about physical violence, and it is clear that the men are largely responsible, there is also the matter of the emo-

tional damage sustained, and this may seriously affect men as well.

Woolley also says that although the group does not intend to be restrictive about the gender of people who can approach them for help, they expect that women in general will probably be able to go to existing service providers.

In response to a question from the audience, Woolley said, "We don't want it to be restrictive. We think that is the problem. Ideally, we would have liked to see this service provided completely openly, with no restrictions on gender. We don't, with all due respect, want to

make the same mistake. We want to be open and inclusive... We foresee that possibly the women who are having problems are going to carry on and go to SIRCH (the existing service provider), and the men are going to come to us. That obviously could provide some conflict. We hope they can do their part and we can do our part."

Strictly speaking, existing service providers *do* provide some limited services to males. Part of the problem, they say, is they are restricted through their funding in what they can and can't do. But anyone in a suicidal mood who calls the local help line *will* be helped, they stress, regardless of gender.

And part of the problem, they say, is men don't seem to be interested in their help.

"I have some experience with this," said one woman. "And I find it is very hard to get men to sit down together and talk about this."

Sheri Hawkins, however, a member of the new help centre group, says she feels there is a definite need and demand for the service.

"In a matter of a week" said Hawkins, "I had phone calls from over 200 men. That's what got me started in trying to get services for men available. A lot of them were suicidal."

She said some of them were saying things like "Please, somebody talk to me and support me, because I think I might hurt someone, or hurt myself."

Women's groups have been saying

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There is no magic answer to keeping a thief out of your home or cottage

Police report a 19% increase in break-ins

by Jerry Grozelle

In good times or bad times, there will always be people who are willing to relieve you of your property.

Known by police as B&E artists, and other monikers not fit for a family publication, these people think nothing of kicking in a door or smashing a window and entering your home or cottage to steal your valuables.

The thieves then sell your TV, VCR, stereo equipment, tools, cameras... anything that's valuable (even the contents of your freezer) for a fraction of its value. The transactions take place from the tailgates of pickup trucks, the back of vans, in bars, arenas and any other place they can find a market. Anyone tempted to take advantage of some of those "tailgate bargains" should be aware of the disadvantages.

"In the eyes of the law, the people who buy the stolen goods are as guilty as the ones who stole it," said constable Ron Buchanan of the Minden OPP. "The penalty is the same."

Staff Sergeant Dennis Edlington of the Minden OPP said there was a 19 per cent increase in B&Es from 1993 to 1994. Ten per cent of those occurrences were solved in 1993 and the percentage of solved cases increased to 18 per cent last year.

"The economy is only a small part of the problem," Edlington said. "All crime is a social problem."

Speaking about snowmobiles, ATVs and other equipment, he said: "If you're going to leave valuables around, somebody's going to come along and take them."

"They're like roaches," Edlington said. "They don't like the daylight."

Even though break and enters have been primarily a night time activity in the past, the new breed of criminal is becoming more brazen. They know that most people are working during the day and the number of daylight B&Es is on the rise.

A method often used to determine if anyone is home is to knock on the door. If nobody answers, the thieves then find a window or door that offers some seclusion from neighbouring homes or cottages. Even deadbolt locks won't stop a determined thief.

When someone does answer the door, the would-be thief will often ask for directions or for someone who supposedly lives in the area.



"If someone comes to your door and offers some lame excuse for being there, you should be suspicious," Buchanan said. He recommends that in those circumstances, take note of the person's appearance and if possible, get a licence number and call the police. It could be that the person at your door has already broken into a neighbour's home or cottage and your call could help recover stolen property and put a thief out of commission.

He says people should report suspicious vehicles at a neighbour's if the owner is known to be away.

"The warmer the trail, the better," Buchanan said.

There really is no magic answer to keep a thief out of your home or cottage.

Keeping doors and windows locked is a start, but it is no guarantee of security.

Community policing is helping to keep thieves away from some areas. Buchanan said that in areas where community policing is in place, B&Es are down. He added that it would be a benefit to cottage associations to become involved with community policing programs.

Buchanan says marking your valuables with some type of permanent marker is a good idea. An electric etching pencil works

well. Buchanan suggested that since licence plates remain with the owner, etching one's licence plate number on valuables would be an effective way of recovering property if it is stolen. He says there are warehouses full of stolen property that will never find its way back to the rightful owners. Buchanan adds that if a licence plate number is used, an officer could call the number in and have the name of the owner even before the property is taken to the station.

Being the victim of this crime can be very traumatic. Edlington said that many people are devastated when their homes are broken into and their possessions stolen.

"They feel personally violated," he said.



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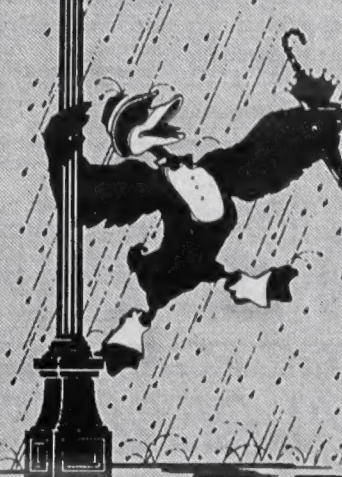
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Dinner will boost Kinmount Heritage Park project

by Jerry Grozelle

Kinmount's Heritage Park Project is expected to get a financial boost in the near future. The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development is sponsoring a dinner and auction at the Galway Community Hall on Saturday, April 29.

The event will feature both live and silent auctions.

Several prominent local artists have donated their work to be auctioned at the event. Among those artists are Terrence Andrews, Karl Illini, Ernie Cselko, Max Cselko, Chuck Burns, Ed MacDonald, Dick Griffin and others. The list continues to grow as the event approaches.

The Terrence Andrews print is a remarked limited edition and the piece donated by Ernie Cselko is a one

of 25 conservation print. Both designations increase the value substantially.

Local artisans have also donated their work for the event and local merchants have contributed items for the auctions and raffles.

The organizers already have many donations, and they would gratefully accept more donations of items for the event. The group is producing a program where donors will be listed.

The master of ceremonies for the evening will be CKLY Radio personality Frank Proctor. Calvin Mabee will be the event's auctioneer.

An estimated 150 people are expected at the fundraiser. A buffet-style roast beef dinner, with all the trimmings will be served.

Tickets for this event are \$12.50 per person in advance. To reserve a ticket or for more information, contact Joyce Brown at 488-2687 or Cheryl Pearson at 488-2724.



GENEROUS DONORS: Artists Max and Ernie Cselko display the works they have donated for the Kinmount Heritage Park fund-raising Dinner and Auction. Max's piece, entitled *When We Were Young* is a one-of-a-kind hand coloured mono print. The print Ernie has donated is titled *The Challenge*. It is the same as the one he is holding, but it is a conservation edition—one of 25 limited edition print. The one being auctioned was being framed when this photo was taken. The husband and wife artists are from Bobcaygeon. Ernie is listed in the Canadian Artists Who's Who Directory.

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Frost Centre starts 50th celebration

The celebrations surrounding the fiftieth anniversary of the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre have begun.

"We are very proud to take a look back at the role this facility has played in education over the past 50 years," Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Ron Vrancart said in launching the summer-long celebration. "The Frost Centre, through its various workshops and programs, continues its strong commitment to training and education in the management of Ontario's fisheries, wildlife, parks, waters and forests."

Natural Resources minister Howard Hampton said, "people are becoming more involved in the decision making and managing of this province's natural resources. Through the Frost Centre we are providing education and training to encourage a greater understanding and appreciation of the province's natural resources."

The launch of the celebration took place at the Science Centre in Toronto.

According to a press release issued by the ministry, in the 1940's it was recognized that there was a need for a facility dedicated to training forestry workers on the new machinery and techniques that

were being developed by the forest industries. A school, was built by the then Department of Lands and Forests in partnership with the University of Toronto and a combined education program was developed into the Ontario Forest Ranger School.

The name was changed in 1974 to the Leslie M. Frost natural Resources Centre in honour of the former Ontario Premier and MPP for Victoria-Haliburton.

In its current capacity, the centre sponsors workshops, conferences and programs for educators and special interest groups on natural resources and environmental themes. It also offers curriculum-linked natural resources programs for students from elementary school through to post-secondary school. The centre can accommodate 190 people in a residential setting.

According to the release, since 1974, more than 200,000 individuals have received training in resource management at the centre.

The launch of the centre's anniversary celebration coincided with National Wildlife Week, sponsored by the Canadian Wildlife Federation.

Additional events have been planned for this summer at the Centre.

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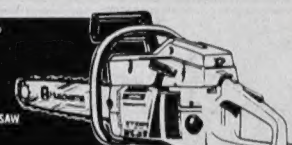


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Cost of registration and over-regulation versus citizens' responsibility

Stanhope backs anti-gun control resolution

by Andrew Milne

Stanhope municipal council expressed support for another township's resolution condemning the federal government's gun control bill. The backing came during the council's April 12 meeting.

Responding to correspondence from the Township of Lutterworth, which drafted the original resolution, Stanhope councillors gave a number of reasons for their action, in a debate that seemed rather emotional on the part of some.

Councillor Murray Daniels said the bill merely reflected a vulnerability on the part of the federal government to "special interest groups."

"They've got no backbone," said Daniels. "They won't stand up to the bleeding hearts, and this bill C-68 won't do anything to prevent crime... Criminals aren't going to register their guns."

"I realize that Murray," said councillor Ann Barker, who voted against the motion. "But as a responsible citizen, I don't understand why you object to registering your gun. You use it legally."

Reeve Jock Mavor also spoke in favour of the motion, saying that in his opinion, Canada is already over-legislated anyway.

"I think that this gun legislation is in large part due to very vocal minority groups," said Mavor.

Councillors also expressed the concern that registration would be an extremely onerous expense for gun owners.

The coalition for gun control has taken issue with the contention that "criminals won't register their guns" is a valid argument against gun control. A 1992 report by the Ministry of Justice, they say, shows that the majority of gun-related homicides in Canada involves legally-owned guns.

Gun-related homicides, according to Statistics Canada, are the most common, ahead of those involving sharp instruments.

Among other things, the federal bill requires that all firearms in the country be registered by their owners, that handguns with barrel lengths 105 mm (4.14") or shorter and all .25 and .32 calibre handguns be prohibited, that assault weapons and weapons with large capacity magazines be prohibited for use by civilians, and that users of firearms be required to hold possession permits. Holders of the permits would be required to report changes of address and to report any lost or stolen guns — neither of these measures is required by law under the current Firearms Acquisition Certificate system.

As to expense, the federal government says the bill will cost around \$85 million to implement, but will largely pay for itself in user fees. The license to possess and use the weapons, according to government literature, would cost around \$12 a year or \$60 for five years, and would have to be renewed every five years. Registering weapons would be subject to a fee of around \$10, but this amount would allow gun owners to register as many weapons as they have in their possession. This would be a one-time fee — the registration is good for as long as the weapons remain in the current owner's possession.

The gun lobby contends the government is underestimating the expense of

implementing the bill, and has been quite vocal in the local area in its opposition to the bill.

The federal bill passed second reading April 5. Victoria-Haliburton MP (Lib) John O'Reilly was not present for the vote, but said last week he would vote against the bill should it come back the same way in third reading.

Support for Under-Served Area Application

The council also moved to support the

council of Anson, Hindon and Minden's application to be recognized by the government of Ontario as an under-served area in terms of the number of physicians serving the area.

There has been difficulty attracting doctors to the region. Among other complications, the tiny nine-bed Minden hospital is facing pressure to close due to efforts by the Ministry of Health to 'rationalise' costs in the health care system. The Ministry of Health instructed local decision makers last January to

consolidate acute care beds in the region at either the Haliburton or Minden hospital.

Stanhope councillors noted that many residents of the Stanhope region are transported to the Minden hospital in cases of emergency.

The under-served area designation would make certain grants available to attract doctors to the region, and provide other incentives.

(More Stanhope council reports on page 14.)

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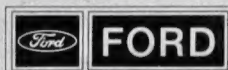
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Editorial

What happened to restructuring?

Where, oh where has the issue of municipal restructuring gone?

One of the hottest items during the last municipal election (just about everyone running for office had a point of view on how the various municipal governments could be consolidated to create more efficient entities), municipal restructuring, has simply disappeared from the agenda. A major reason for the vanishing act, we believe, is the upcoming provincial election. Restructuring means telling local politicians they no longer will have a job; it means telling communities their identity, in many cases rooted in over a hundred years of tradition, is about to be watered diluted; it means making tough decisions and making people angry.

Any wise politician, municipal, provincial or federal, knows that shortly before an election is no time to be poking a stick in a bee's nest and so the issue is now on the back burner, if it is anywhere near the stove at all.

Municipal restructuring may or may not be the white knight it has been presented as being, but it certainly does deserve critical consideration before it is adopted or rejected. We can only hope that following the provincial vote, the issue will be granted its due.



GIL PARCELL
THE TIMES, MINDEN

An ode to Earth Day

The following poem was written in honour of Earth Week '95 by John P. Hill of Minden who writes: "I am personally convinced that Mother Earth is fast approaching the point of no return. None of us is guaranteed a long and productive life. Neither is there a guarantee that earth, as we know it, will be here for our descendants."

Along the line of smoky hills,
The hydro pylons stand.
The crimson forest is fading now,
Brought down by man's own hand.

Many of earth's species -
Are gone beyond recall,
And bison, cod and whooping crane
Have their backs against the wall.

Our population multiplies,
Our forests disappear,
And a million tons of poison
Are spewed out every year.

We've spoiled our land, our lakes and streams,
And mighty oceans too,
The sky that once was crystal clear,
Shows a different shade of blue.

They talk of global warming -
And perhaps they over-rate,
But the heat of sun that warms our earth,
Just cannot dissipate.

We've got a smoky blanket -
Twixt us and the sun,
We think it keeps us snug and warm -
And not the harm it's done.

Our farmland and our grassy plains
Could one day desert be,
And towns along our many coasts
Could be covered by the sea.

We decry the rainforest slaughter
But we've forests of our own,
And now we have great ugly scars
Where once great trees have grown.

I really think that God has placed
Upon this earth of ours,
The means of curing every ill
That besets us through the years.

And yet we burn and ravage,
And plants we do not know,
Are lost forever in the smoke
Like diamonds in crystal snow.

Not content with a simple life,
We ask for more and more -
And refuse to heed the warnings
'Til disaster's at the door.

The greed of mankind knows no bounds
We lay the blame on "they",
But it's really "you and me" my friend,
If we're going to save the day.

Can you recall, my good old friend,
Before my verse has reached its end -
That long ago there was a time
When poetry really sang a rhyme?

Wilfred Campbell, God rest his soul,
Was one such poet, now long gone -
His words were clear and crisp and whole,
His lines, in memory, linger on -

"Along the line of smoky hills
The crimson forest stands,
And all the day the blue-jay calls
Throughout the autumn lands."

Opinion

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'Last gasp spending' must end says MPP

by Chris Hodson, MPP for Victoria-Haliburton, PC candidate.

We all expect political parties to put the best light on their track records at election time, but using government money to do so is simply not acceptable. Unfortunately for taxpayers, a pattern has developed in Ontario whereby government parties use the publicly funded resources at their disposal in order to sell themselves. This occurs in two distinct ways: excessive advertising and last minute spending.

The spending-spree that we have witnessed across Ontario in the past few months is indicative of the most blatant abuse of taxpayers' money in order to influence their vote. After running four consecutive \$10 billion deficits, imposing the Social Contract and raising taxes 33 times, the governing party should not be making financial promises that we cannot afford.

As if the spending-spree in and of itself isn't enough, the politicians making the announcements then turn and say, "vote for us or lose the project." Well, the truth is, any party that wants to deal with the voting public in that manner really doesn't deserve to be in government any more.

As was proven in the last Ontario election, people are not fooled by parties that try to bribe them with their own money. During the 1990 campaign, the previous administration promised a total of \$1.7 billion in new spending on a wide variety of special interests. The current government has not yet reached that preposterous level, but then again, they still have to call an election. We are simply witnessing a case of history repeating itself as one tax-spending administration follows in the shameful footsteps on another to try and buy voters with their own money.

A budget is the most accountable and proper way to make these announcements. The government should either table one or call an election.

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Red breasted nuthatch

Photo by Andrew Milne

Big Brother has an eye for you

It's probably frivolous and perhaps perverse, but I don't think I was exactly 'on board' with the rest of Canada during the recent Turbot Wars. Oh, I watched the ten o'clock news along with everyone else. I saw our Dudley Do-Right Canadian Coast Guard play cat and mouse with the evil Spanish trawlers.

I watched, with 28 million other slack-mandibled Canucks, as St. Brian a St. John's smote the scurvy Spaniards hip and thigh, not to mention mano a mano.

But I have to confess, I wasn't paying close attention. When it came to those televised press conferences, I found that as Brian Tobin's manly jaw flapped defiance, my eye was drawn to the background action.

Brian was yakking, while behind him there was this constant flickering, like sheet lightning before a Prairie storm, or the rumble of heavy artillery on the Western Front.

They were press photographer flash bulbs, of course. As Brian fulminated, the cameramen were popping photos for the front pages of Canada's and the world's dailies.

Yet, it wasn't even the realization that I was watching News in the Making....

It was the fact that Saint Brian a St. John's was pretending it wasn't happening. He was ignoring the flashbulbs. Acting as if the press wasn't there and he just happened to drop into your living room (and mine) to personally explain the latest perfidy of the Iberian Interlopers.

Which is not to dump on Brian Tobin. He is

after all, being merely "media savvy" as they say. We are all getting used to having unexpected cameras poking their telephoto snouts, uninvited, into our lives. I know when I go to the corner store to pick up a loaf of bread, that up in the corner of the ceiling a camera is whirring away, just in case I should decide to vault the counter and empty the till. And you are aware, that each time you enter the lobby of your bank, your physical likeness is being immortalized in photographic emulsifier, just in case you have plans to knock over the joint.

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Heck no. If anything, we're behind the times.

If you really want to see Big Brother in action, move to England.

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Scary though. I don't know about you, but I don't like the idea of being 'on camera' 24 hours a day.

I keep thinking of an observation written by a chap named Louis Brandeis. "The right to be alone," he wrote, "is the most comprehensive of rights, and the right most valued by men"

Or, as the writer William Faulkner put it, more succinctly:

"Don't tell the bastards anything."

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

On the Street

by Times Staff



MINOR BASEBALL SUPPORT: Tom Lang, manager of Easton's Valu-Mart in Minden (left) presents \$100 to Minden Minor Baseball Association executive member Grant Shaw. A donation jar has been set up at the store beside the coffee maker. Coffee is free to customers and staff, but the donation jar is available for those who wish to support minor baseball in the community. Shaw expressed his appreciation on behalf of the minor baseball executive, which includes Cathy Snell, Duane Pratt, Patty Bronson, Michelle Bromley and Joan Duhaime.

CURTAIN UP

Two members of the business community made a major contribution to the latest production by the Highlands Little Theatre. A tip of the hat to Anita Kuno and Shawn Hagerman who both carried demanding roles in the recent production of *A Moon for the Misbegotten*. Anita, who operates an acupuncture clinic in Haliburton, had the lead role in this Eugene O'Neill play and was on the stage for the entire production. We should have guessed that some of the magic of the theatre would have rubbed off on Shawn. The Haliburton-based life insurance agent and financial consultant recently joined forces with long-time Little Theatre actor/director Curtis Eastmure. Congratulations to both for their participation.

MOVING

Speaking of a moving performance, Anita Kuno will relocate her office to the new Back to the Basix retail outlet on Haliburton's Highland Street, across from the Kozy Korner Restaurant. The moved is expected to be completed by April 18.

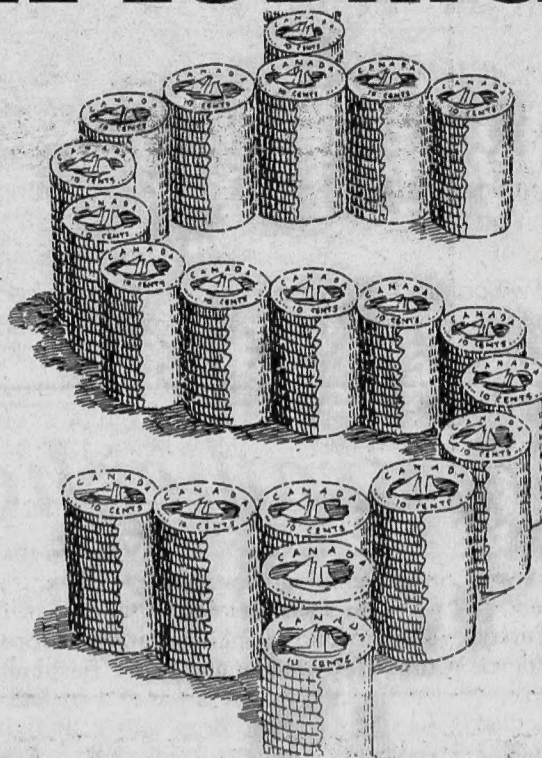


PICTURE PERFECT: We mentioned it earlier in this space, but I know Laurie would agree that a picture is worth a thousand words. Laurie Roberts of Perfect Prints, Minden, was the recipient of one of only four Customer Satisfaction Awards presented by Kodak to photo shop retailers across the country. She is seen receiving the award from Kodak area sales representative Don Gigor at an Image Centre Conference held at the Harbour Castle Hilton, Toronto, in January.



BEST WISHES: Two members of the Stanhope Municipal staff were guests of honour at a banquet April 7 to mark their retirement from the township's road department. Bruce Cook, left, has served the municipality for the past 30 years while Harold Barjarou, right, is a 25 year employee. Reeve Jock Mavor, centre, congratulated and thanked the two men for their service to the community.

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10 HHSS Senior badminton players qualify for Kawartha championship

by Jerry Grozelle

Ten of the 15-member senior badminton team from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School have qualified for the Kawartha badminton championships at St. Peter's High School in Peterborough this week.

The HHSS team competed against nine other schools from Kawartha West and Kawartha South at the Kawartha Qualifying Tournament in Cobourg last Tuesday. To advance to the Kawartha finals, competitors had to finish in the top four at the qualifier.

Haliburton had three first place finishes and three seconds.

"It was the best showing we've had since I started coaching the badminton team seven years ago," said Ron Yake.

Jonathan Bishop and Lindsay Francis took top honours in the mixed doubles competition. Will Wallace was first in the men's singles event and the duo of Stacey Bunn and Jaime Kent earned the first place title in the ladies' doubles event.

Anna Tomlinson was the first place winner in the ladies' singles category. Tim Stouffer and Mark Morissette placed second in the men's doubles competition and Jamie Thivierge and Jody Reid were second in the mixed doubles event.

Yake said he is confident that these athletes have a good chance of advancing to the COSSA championship, which will be held on April 25 at I.E. Weldon



BATTER UP! In a few weeks, the baseball season will be in full swing. Many of the leagues have already held registrations and a few more are coming up soon. The action above is from last year's Minden Mixed Lob Ball season. Registrations are now being taken for the 1995 season. To register, call 286-6358 and ask for Dwayne.

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HHSS junior badminton**Nine advance to Kawartha finals by finishing in top four at qualifier****Competition tough at Kawartha Qualifier: coach Paton says**

by Jerry Grozelle

The junior badminton team members from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School enjoyed some success at the Kawartha Qualifying Tournament at Lindsay Collegiate last Wednesday.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the Kawartha championships to be held in Peterborough at St. Peters this week.

Jess Wallace and Janene Garbutt took top honours in the ladies' doubles competition.

Mike Bradley and Rob Andrus placed second in the men's doubles class.

A third place finish was earned by Amber-Lee Cully and Tiffini Cowan in ladies doubles.

The mixed doubles pair of Nikki Gauley and Josh Dennis qualified for the Kawartha championship with a fourth place finish and Nick Fawcett also placed fourth in the men's singles event.

Besides those listed above, the junior badminton competitors included Freya Lilius (who was unable to compete at the qualifier because of illness), Lisa Reinwald and Brianne Mansfield in the ladies singles

division; Amber Bunn and Josh Dennis in mixed doubles; Ian Clements and Jamie Henderson in men's doubles; and Graeme Fawcett in men's singles. Ben Ripley and Jared Fast were spares.

"The players faced much tougher competition than at the Kawartha West Invitational," said coach Jennifer Paton, "and they rose to the occasion. Their play improved with every game."

Those players who place in the top four at the Kawartha finals will advance to COSSA, which will be held in Picton on Wednesday, April 26. The All-Ontario finals will follow on the first week of May.

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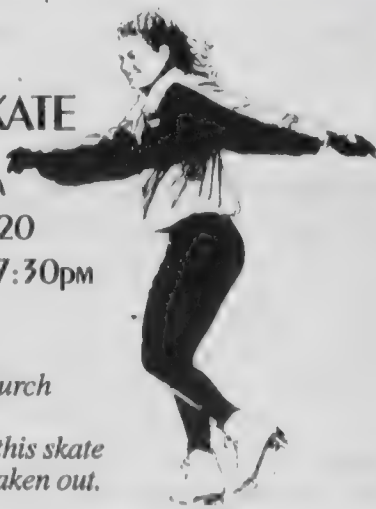
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The Times says thanks for your help**Winter sports are over,
it's time to start planning for
summer season coverage**

by Jerry Grozelle

Another season of winter sports is all but over. Throughout the 1994-95 season, many of the team's representatives have faithfully provided results, game sheets and accounts of the accomplishments of teams or individuals.

In regard to hockey, in most cases, results were provided whether the respective teams won, lost or tied. The most consistently reported teams were the ones that kept *The Times* informed.

Many of the curling leagues were also very helpful and the Minden Skating Club made sure we were aware of the skaters' accomplishments.

To all those who helped keep our readers informed, the staff of *The Times* extends a sincere thank you. We look forward to your input again next season.

Some of the people who work closely with us over the winter season are also involved with summer sports. We hope you will continue to provide the same support for your respective sporting events throughout the coming months.

If you are a coach, manager, player or parent of a player and you don't see your team or individual athlete getting the coverage that you would like to see, contact us. We're approachable. Even if we can't be at every sporting event in our coverage area, arrangements can be made to have results and accomplishments published. Only with the assistance of the participants and fans can we promote the achievements of the area's athletes. This partnership is essential to ensure the best sports coverage possible.

With the new season of sports coming up, now is the time to start planning for your team's coverage in *The Times*. Each team should appoint a publicity person to provide schedules, contact names and phone numbers and results as the season progresses.

If you plan to organize a new sports league or organization (rollerblade hockey or lacrosse, anyone?) contact *The Times* and we'll help you publicize your efforts.

To learn more about how we can work together to keep the area's sports fans informed, call 286-1288 and ask for Sports Editor Jerry.

March weather

by Ron MacKenzie for Phil Graham

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Average high temperature	6.6	43.8	3.4	38.1
Average low temperature	-7.1	19.2	-9.4	15.1
Average for the month	6.8	44.2	-3.0	26.6
Highest temperature	19.0	66.2	14.0	57.2
Lowest temperature	-25.5	-13.9	-28.5	-19.3
Rainfall	36.8 mm	14.5 in.	19.7 mm	0.8 in.
Snowfall	18.4 cm	7.2 in.	12.0 cm	4.7 in.
Days mostly sunny	19			14
Days mostly cloudy	12			14
Snow presently on the ground--	none--it's all gone!		28 cm	11.0 in.

This March was unseasonably warm with a high temperature of 19 degrees C. We also had some very cool nights, such as March 3 when the thermometer dipped to -25.5 C. The warm weather in March has stirred up all kinds of things. Flowers bloomed early and the lack of snow over winter, combined with early run-off has reduced the amount of flooding this spring, except in California. This early melt has exposed all of the dead grasses, however the ground temperature will not be conducive to growth for at least another four to six weeks. With little foliage on the trees to slow the wind, what little moisture is left in the bush will dry out very quickly. The winds will tend to be higher than normal and unless we receive significant amounts of rain both the ground and the vegetation will become tinder dry, making spring growth difficult.

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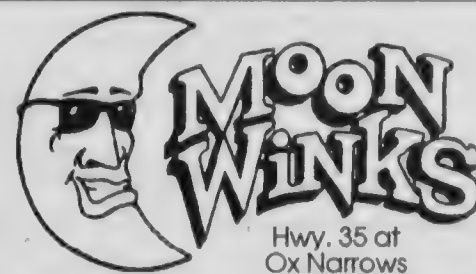
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Highlands Little Theatre production wins two awards

The Highlands Little Theatre production of *A Moon for the Misbegotten* has won two awards in judging by the Eastern Ontario Drama League.

The production, which completed its run April 8, won for best lighting and for best costumes.

Director Irene Lubowitz said she was very pleased to receive the honours especially considering the size and experience of the companies they were competing against. The Highlands company is the farthest west in the competition area which stretches to the Ottawa River. "We are one of the smallest companies in the region and I think these awards speak well of our efforts here," she said.

Lubowitz noted that the lighting was under the direction of high school student Keith MacKenzie, who hopes

to continue his education in theatre arts next year. Keith has been involved in many Little Theatre and high school productions.

As for the costumes, the director admitted that much of wardrobe was a result of cast and crew members rummaging through their closets for items that matched the era and the circumstances of the players.

Lead actor Anita Kuno earned an honourable mention from the judge, "for her use of voice" in interpreting the role of a struggling young woman trapped by circumstance in a mundane existence.

The adjudicator was Mira Friedlander who viewed the April 7 performance.

"It was a challenging play for the actors and company and we are all pleased to have received recognition for our efforts," Lubowitz added.



Anita Kuno and Tom Robinson in *A Moon for the Misbegotten*: lauded for best lighting and best costumes.

Stanhope council endorses AMO platform

Stanhope municipal council discussed supporting the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) platform for 'Better Government, Lower Cost' — a policy statement that urges provincial parties to commit to a "fundamental reform of the provincial municipal relationship, should they form the next provincial government of Ontario."

The resolution was considered at the April 12 meeting of the council.

The AMO platform addresses a number of concerns municipal, county, and other local governments have with respect to their relationship with the provincial government, particularly in regard to their relationship to the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Regional governments feel they have come under increasing pressure from higher level governments to take over services, a phenomenon known as 'downloading'. However the added responsibilities have not been matched by corresponding financial support in terms of tax dollars with which to deliver the services, or provincial commitment to allowing regional governments sufficient discretionary powers to make their own decisions.

AMO's position is that municipal governments do deserve more responsibility, and it is in the best interests of the people of Ontario that municipalities take over certain services that they are more efficient and effective at delivering, but, before they do, the provincial government has to be perfectly clear about what responsibilities the municipalities have, provide a commit-

ment to stay out of the local governments' way in matters that are properly their jurisdiction, and be committed to seeing that the regional governments are adequately funded to deliver the services.

Reeve Jock Mavor speaking about the AMO platform, said "I'm certainly in support of it. How could we not be supportive of better government at reduced cost, at least in a philosophical way?... They've spent a lot of time on this."

Work of Ed Arquel featured at gallery

The Rails' End Gallery is hosting an exhibition of work by Haliburton artist Eduardo (Ed) Arquel. The show features 19 oil, watercolour and pastel paintings by Arquel on display in the Waiting Room Gallery until May 13.

Born and raised in the Philippines, Arquel has a degree in civil engineering. Further studies in the United States introduced him to his second career in the advertising business as a sign and theatrical painter. While continuing

to develop ground-breaking application techniques for the sign industry, Arquel's artistic talents began to unfold. Ever since, creating works of fine art has been his passion.

"Versatile" is a word that best describes Arquel's artistic talents. A painter with oils, watercolours and pastels. He has won several awards for his work in all of these media. The subjects of Arquel's paintings are equally varied, including

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Stanhope's municipal airport manager also reported to council April 12 that the flying school/charter service being set up by a local entrepreneur at the airport is well under way.

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portraiture, still life, landscape and pastoral scenes, residences and cottages.

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the restored CN train station, York Street, Haliburton, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

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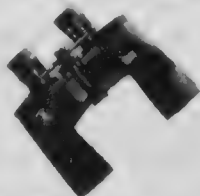
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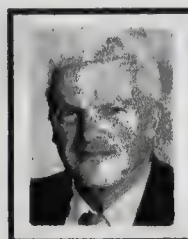
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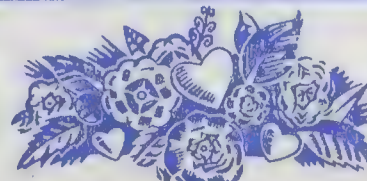
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Counselling to avert violence

(from page 4)

for years that although shelters and other such initiatives put out the fires after family violence — and this, along with society recognizing the violence as a serious problem, is desperately needed and desperately underfunded — ultimately, it is the perpetrators of the violence themselves who have to take responsibility for ending it — and the vast majority of the perpetrators of physical violence are men. So some members of the existing care groups — though nervous about where the funding might come from — at least see the development of the Family Help Centre as a potentially positive step.

And some of the signals from the new group on this issue are encouraging indeed.

"It may be better to offer counselling for lesser things than violence," says Woolley. "Should we start this as maybe a preventative measure? Should we offer support to people who have minor domestic problems? Should we spread the word and say, hey, let's not let this get to knock-down violence — let's set up somewhere where people are free to come in and talk, and hopefully discuss the problems, and then we can solve the problems. Let's not get to the violence stage."

But some of the rhetoric coming from members of the new group has been far less encouraging about their prospects for working harmoniously with the existing groups.

Hawkins, for example, has contended in letters to the editor to *The Times* and to *The Haliburton County Echo*, and in a March 6 guest column in the *Echo* that women's groups' approaches to family violence are divisive. Further, in copy rich with the (apparently critical) term "radical feminists" Hawkins has said the shelter system discriminates against men, in assuming the

woman's allegations of abuse are true, and allows "dishonest females" to take revenge against men.

Donna Yule, coordinator of the Women's Safety Network, says that such concerns really reflect a misunderstanding of the purpose of the shelters.

It is not the role of the shelters, says Yule, to critically investigate the woman's story. If a woman comes to a shelter for help, and says she was abused, she is believed. The shelters are intended to be safe places to go, necessary because there are women in danger who have nowhere else. They cannot risk intimidating their clients by challenging them or demanding proof.

Nor does Yule feel there is much to the claim that women are abusing the system. Going to the shelter is often a difficult, uprooting, painful experience for a woman, and a move of last resort. It seems highly unlikely to her, she says, that any woman would take such action frivolously.

"No one wants to be in a shelter," says Yule.

A 1993 survey by Statistics Canada concluded that 25 percent of all Canadian women have experienced abuse at the hands of a current or past marital partner since the age of 16. For 34 percent of these cases, women reported that the abuse or threats were serious enough that they feared for their lives. In 45 percent of the cases, the abuse resulted in physical injury, and 26 percent of these respondents reported the abuse to the police. "Abuse" for the purposes of the 25 percent figure was based on the Conflict Tactics Scales, which includes specific forms of physical violence, threats of the same, use of weapons, and forced sexual activity.

The Family Help Centre intends to meet again to elect its board April 25 at 8 p.m. in the Parole and Probation offices, next to the MNR facility on the Highway 35 bypass near Minden.

Liberal supporters' concerns force cancellation

(from page 3)

"As a result of all the concerns, I have asked the Victoria-Haliburton Liberal Association to cancel the fund-raiser, and they agreed," he stated.

Organizers of the demonstration were disappointed in O'Reilly's decision to cancel the dinner, thereby eliminating the opportunity to show the justice minister their disapproval of his proposed legislation.

"We were going to have a peaceful demonstration to show our distaste for this gun control law," said retired OPP staff sergeant Lyle Welton, who was head

of the committee organizing the demonstration.

The demonstration was a co-operative effort of the Responsible Gun Owners of Ontario and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

"I'm very sorry that he's cancelled the fund-raising dinner, because most of O'Reilly's riding is against this law," Welton continued. "We wanted to show our disapproval and Mr. O'Reilly has decided to cancel it, so now we can't."

The Victoria-Haliburton MP said there will be other opportunities to demonstrate. He suggested that another march in Ottawa might be a better way to keep gun owners' concerns in the public eye.

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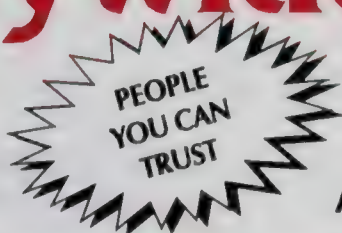
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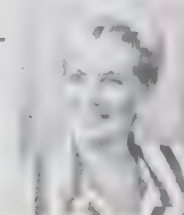
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Cottage association hosts spring seminar in Toronto

The spring seminar of the federation of Ontario Cottagers Association (FOCA) is scheduled for this coming weekend in Toronto. This annual meeting will be held at the Sheraton Toronto East Hotel at the corner of Highway 401 and Kennedy Road in Scarborough.

This meeting provides a forum to discuss major issues related to lakefront property ownership. FOCA has suggested that each cottage association sends at least one delegate, although the meeting is open to anyone.

Among the items on the agenda are:

- the president's message which will include issue updates and accomplishments since the fall seminar.
- tax planning for cottagers after the capital gains tax exemption, what's next?, presented by lawyer Petter Lillico.
- wildlife in Cottage Country, an update. There will also be a coloured slide presentation by the Metro Toronto Zoo entitled "Adopt a Pond"
- recreational boating: updates and plans from the federal and provincial governments.
- First Nations land claims - Part 2 - update from the Ontario

Native Affairs Secretariat.

During the afternoon session there will be discussions on the Lake Stewardship Program and

discussions about nuclear waste management and disposal.

Doors open at 8 a.m. for registration, coffee, viewing of dis-

plays and visiting exhibits.

The morning session starts at 9 a.m. and is due to be completed at 1 p.m.

Registration is \$20 per individual or \$30 per couple, which includes refreshments, parking, literature and door prizes.

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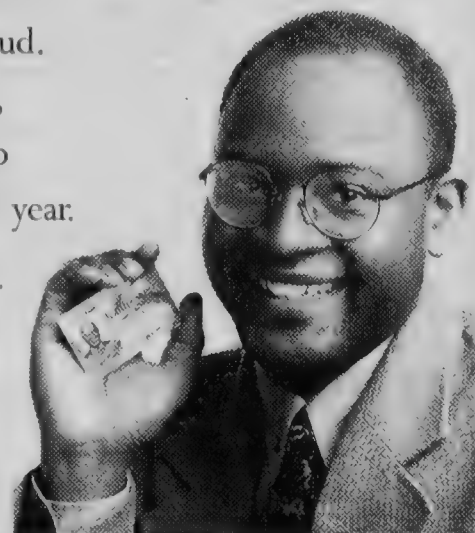
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Seniors support payments increase

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As of April 1, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance and Widowed Spouse's Allowance will increase.

• Old Age Security will rise from \$387.74 to \$388.52 per month.

• Guaranteed Income Supplement maximum will increase from \$460.79 to \$461.71 for a single person and for a married recipient from \$300.14 to \$300.74.

• The maximum Spouse's Allowance paid to low-income individuals between 60 and 64 years of age who are married to GIS recipients will increase from \$687.88 to \$689.26.

• The maximum Widowed Spouse's Allowance paid to a low income person between 60 and 64 years of age rises from \$759.42 to \$760.94.

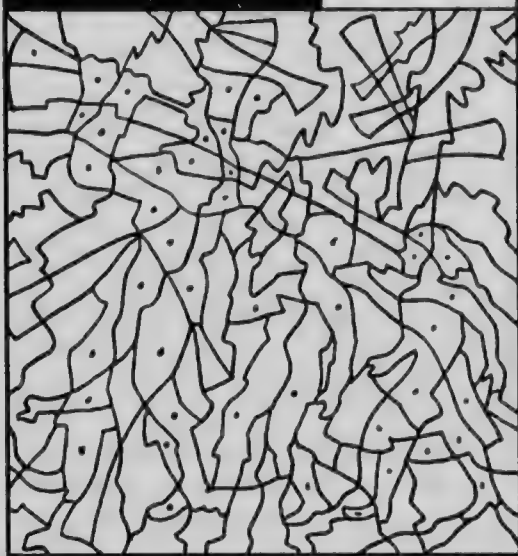
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- How many miles is the Earth's circumference?
a. 10,002
b. 24,902
c. 57,032
d. 85,009
- How long does the Earth take to turn once on its axis?
a. An hour
b. A day
c. A week
d. A month
- The time it takes the Earth to complete one orbit of the sun is:
a. a week
b. a month
c. six months
d. a year
- During which month is the Earth closest to the sun?
a. January
b. April
c. July
d. August
- The Earth and its organisms as a whole form a:
a. hemisphere
b. stratosphere
c. biosphere
d. atmosphere
- The nearly transparent envelope of gases and suspended particles that surrounds the Earth is known as the:
a. hemisphere
b. stratosphere
c. biosphere
d. atmosphere
- The great circle 90 degrees from the north and south poles is the:
a. circumference
b. center pole
c. equator
d. orbit
- The Earth is the _____ planet from the sun.
a. first
b. third
c. sixth
d. eleventh
- The most abundant element on the Earth's surface is:
a. oxygen
b. nitrogen
c. iron
d. sodium
- Which of the following is a type of pollution?
a. Chemical
b. Noise
c. Environmental
d. All of the above
- How old is Earth?
a. 11 billion years
b. 4 billion years
c. 40 million years
d. 5 million years
- The Earth is the only planet known that has:
a. life
b. a moon
c. rocks
d. warmth

Answers:
1. b 2. b 3. d 4. a 5. c 6. d 7. c 8. b 9. a 10. d 11. a 12. a

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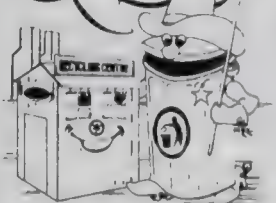
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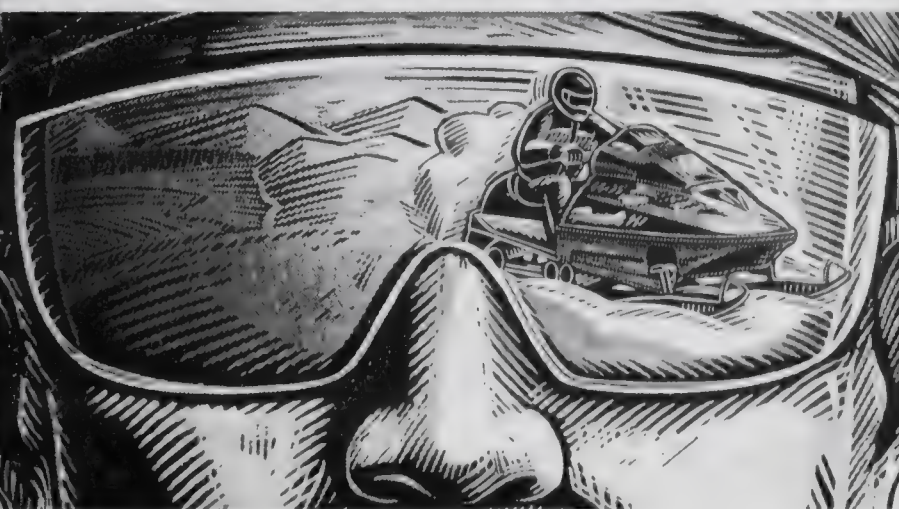
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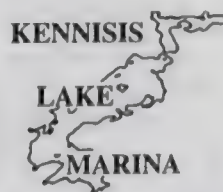


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Kinmount Lions mark fifth anniversary



The Kinmount Lions Club marked its fifth anniversary April 8 with a celebration at the Kinmount Legion. The club honoured its charter members and paid tribute to the work of the club during its first five years. Representatives of 15 area Lions Clubs, district officers and dignitaries including MP John O'Reilly, MPP Chris Hodgson and Reeve John Huke were among the 80 in attendance. Charter members receive congratulations from PCC and guest speaker Dale St. John including, from the left, charter president Frank Thom, Guy Scott, St. John, president Don Haines, Alan Thompson and Sabine Henderson.

Club invites business community

The Minden Rotary Club extends an invitation to all members of the business community, including the BIA and the Minden Area Business Association and their spouses to attend the club's meeting April 24.

Our speaker that evening will be Gerry Gribben, small business

Service Clubs by Rotarian Bill Roszell

consultant, who was recently featured in an article in The Times. We are sure that his talk on the operation of a small business will be interesting and educational to every-

one involved in the business community.

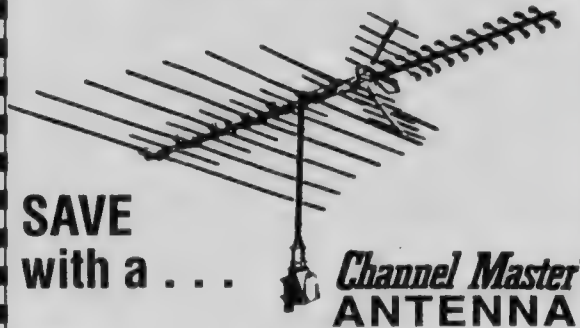
The meeting will be held at the Minden Community Centre with a cash bar at 6 p.m. and dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. The

cost of the dinner is \$12 and tickets are available at the door.

Gribben's talk should begin at 7:30. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Bill Roszell at 286-2928 as soon as possible so the catering arrangements can be made.

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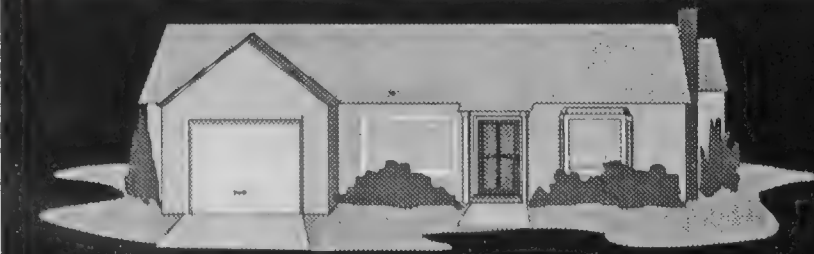
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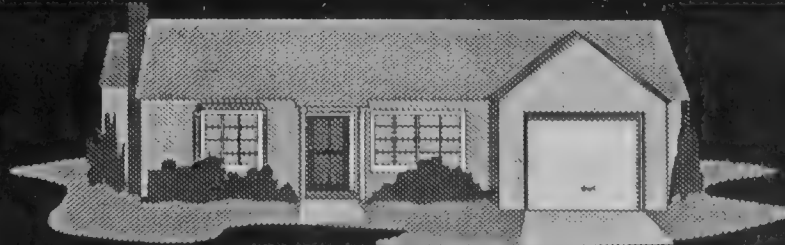
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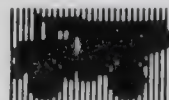
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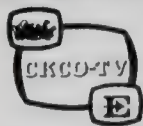
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6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings	7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal	7:30	American Journal
8:00	Baywatch	8:00	Movie: Disappearance of Christina
9:00	Murphy Brown	9:00	Primetime Live
9:30	Cybill	10:00	CTV News
10:00	Law and Order	11:00	CTV News
11:00	CTV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
12:00	Time Warner Fab 50's	12:30	Making Money Live
12:30	Regal Capital Planners	1:00	Barney Miller
1:00	Barney Miller	1:30	Night Court
1:30	Night Court	2:00	Love and Passion
2:00	Incredible Hulk		
3:00	Incredible Hulk		

Tues., April 18		Wed., April 19	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Wings	7:00	Roseanne
7:30	American Journal	7:30	Family Matters
8:00	Top Cops	8:00	The Nanny
9:00	Roseanne	8:30	The Mommies
9:30	John Larroquette	9:00	Dream On
		9:30	Empty Nest
		10:00	Prime Time News
		11:00	Newsweek
		11:30	Firm Friends

2:30	Love and Passion	6:30	Big Top Talent	7:00	Jimmy Swaggart
3:00	Incredible Hulk	7:00	Littlest Hobo	8:00	Sunday AM
		7:30	My Secret Identity	10:00	Question Period
		8:00	Walk Fit 2	10:30	Psychic Readers
		8:30	Gardener's Journal	11:00	Church Service
		9:00	Saturday Morning News	12:00	Movie: The Scarlet and The Black
		10:00	Canada AM Weekend	3:00	Movie: Twice in a Lifetime
		11:00	Today's Inventor	5:30	The Boys are Back
		11:30	Bob Vila's Home Again	6:00	CKCO-TV News
		12:00	The Great Outdoorsman	6:30	Provincetown
		12:30	Canadian Sportsfishing	7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
		1:00	Movie: Harlem Globetrotters on Gilligan's Island	7:30	America's Funniest Home Videos
		3:00	CTV Sports Presents: Figure Skating Precision '95 / Cross Country & Snowboard Championships	8:00	Earth 2
		5:00	Night Court	9:00	Movie: Hallmark Hall of Fame: The Redwood Curtain
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		10:30	The Creation Show	1:00	Country Canada
		11:00	CHIR Greek Show	1:30	Hymn Sing
		12:00	Street Cents	2:00	The Odyssey
		12:30	Campus Quiz	2:30	Lynette Jennings Home
		1:00	WWF Cavalcade	3:00	Don't Move, Improve
		2:00	Maple Leaf Wrestling	3:30	50 Up!
		3:00	Plan to Get Out Alive	4:00	On the Road Again
		3:30	Sportsweekend	4:30	World Vision
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		6:00	Newsweek	6:00	Disney
		6:30	Cottage Country	7:00	Road to Avonlea
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6:00 a.m.	2 Teddy Ruxpin	12:00 noon	2 Global News
6:30 a.m.	3 (5:55) Body Tech	12:00 noon	3 Leave It To Beaver
7:00 a.m.	11 CKCO-TV News	12:00 noon	11 CKCO-TV News
7:30 a.m.	12 Newswatch Repeat	12:00 noon	12 Midday
8:00 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats	12:30 p.m.	3 Total News
8:30 a.m.	3 (6:25) Total News	1:00 p.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
9:00 a.m.	11 Canada A.M.	1:00 p.m.	3 All My Children
9:30 a.m.	12 Body Moves	1:00 p.m.	11 Shirley
10:00 a.m.	2 Carebears	1:00 p.m.	12 All My Children
10:30 a.m.	3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts	2:00 p.m.	2 Chain Reaction
11:00 a.m.	12 Morning News	2:00 p.m.	3 Cityline
11:30 a.m.	2 Power Rangers	2:00 p.m.	11 Another World
12:00 noon	2 Animaniacs	2:00 p.m.	12 As The World Turns
12:30 noon	2 Inspector Gadget	2:30 p.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
1:00 p.m.	2 Worldvision	3:00 p.m.	2 General Hospital
1:30 p.m.	3 Sesame Street	3:00 p.m.	3 Degraasi Jr. High
2:00 p.m.	11 McLean & Company	3:00 p.m.	11 The Montel Williams Show
2:30 p.m.	12 James Robison	3:00 p.m.	12 Guiding Light
3:00 p.m.	3 Fresh Prince of Bel Air	3:30 p.m.	3 Saved By The Bell
3:30 p.m.	2 Saved By The Bell	4:00 p.m.	3 Bionic Woman or Six Million Dollar Man
4:00 p.m.	3 Theodora Tugboat	4:00 p.m.	11 Inside Edition
4:30 p.m.	11 Lonely Chief or Canada In View or World Vision	4:00 p.m.	12 Degraasi High
5:00 p.m.	12 Theodora Tugboat	4:30 p.m.	2 The Young and the Restless
5:30 p.m.	3 Fred Penner's Place	4:30 p.m.	11 Roseanne
6:00 p.m.	12 Fred Penner's Place	4:30 p.m.	12 Charles in Charge
6:30 p.m.	3 Beverly Hillsbillies	5:00 p.m.	3 Beverly Hillsbillies
7:00 p.m.	2 100 Huntley Street	5:00 p.m.	11 Cheers
7:30 p.m.	3 Mr. Dress Up	5:00 p.m.	12 The Simpsons
8:00 p.m.	11 Supermarket Sweep	5:30 p.m.	2 First News
8:30 p.m.	12 Mr. Dress Up	5:30 p.m.	3 M*A*S*H
9:00 p.m.	3 Perry Mason	5:30 p.m.	11 Cheers
9:30 p.m.	11 Homeworks	5:30 p.m.	12 Fresh Prince

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channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., April 17	
6:00	Future Sense
6:30	Changing Careers
7:00	Live and Learn
7:30	Kite Crazy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	T.B.A.
10:30	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Waste Not
1:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:15	Information Processing
1:30	Marketing for Everyone
2:00	County Workshop
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Look and Cook
3:30	The Bush Baby
4:00	Join In!
4:30	Art Attack
4:45	World of Nature
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Runaway Bay
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Vista: The Shape of Research
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	P.D. James Mystery
10:00	Mulberry
10:30	Waiting for God
11:00	The Senior Report
11:30	Challenge Journal
12:00	The Quest for the Rose
12:30	Question Period
Tues., April 18	
4:00	Business Concepts
6:00	Well-Being
6:30	Ancient Civilizations
7:00	Cross-Training
7:30	How to Break 90 in 30 Days
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	The Magic Library
10:05	The Green Earth House
10:15	Nature Watch Digest
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Journeys
1:00	Small Engines
1:15	Mathematics for Technology
1:30	Repowered Employees
2:00	County Workshop
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks
3:30	The Bush Baby
4:00	Join In!
4:30	Art Attack
4:45	World of Nature
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Runaway Bay
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Journeys
7:30	Cross-Training
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Beyond the Clouds
10:00	Vital Signs: Emerging

11:00	Viruses
11:30	Archaeology
12:00	Inquiring Minds
12:30	French In Action
12:30	Question Period

Wed., April 19

4:00	Call to Request
6:00	Successful Home Video
6:30	The Fundraising Game
7:00	Homebrew
7:30	Caring for Young Children
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Return to the Magic Library
10:05	The Green Earth House
10:15	Nature Watch Digest
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Journeys
1:00	Small Engines
1:15	Mathematics for Technology
1:30	Repowered Employees
2:00	County Workshop
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks
3:30	The Bush Baby
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4:30	Art Attack
4:45	World of Nature
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Runaway Bay
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Leslie Kerton's Lean Revolution
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Inside the Line 3
10:00	Human Edge: Intolerance
11:00	Alexei's Sayle's Stuff
11:30	Journeys
12:00	Walking Fit
12:30	Question Period

Thurs., April 20

4:00	Stopwatch
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4:30	Stopwatch
5:00	Stopwatch
5:30	Stopwatch
6:00	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
6:30	Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:45	Business Communications
7:00	Kitchen Cabinets Made Easy
7:30	Renovating: The Inside Story
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	World of Nature
10:05	Math Patrol
10:20	Just for Me
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Hands over Time
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
1:30	Home Office Project & Small Business Program
2:00	Successful Home Video
2:30	Thirty-nine Weeks and Counting
3:00	Kay's Basic Cooking
3:30	The Bush Baby
4:00	Join In!
4:30	Art Attack
4:45	World of Nature
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Runaway Bay
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Fragile Nature: Wolf! The Spanish Outlaw
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Battlefield
10:00	Imprint
11:00	Your Home Office and Small Business Program
11:30	Waste Not 3
12:00	Eat Your Greens
12:30	Human Edge
1:30	Question Period

Fri., April 21

4:00	Stopwatch
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4:30	Stopwatch
5:00	Stopwatch
5:30	Stopwatch
6:00	Symposium on Being Jewish
6:30	Your Home Office and Small Business Program
7:00	Something Ventured
7:30	Something Ventured
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Music Box
10:05	FROG
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:35	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Future Sense
1:00	Live Well, Be Well
1:15	Successful Aging
1:30	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs: Myths and Realities
2:00	County Workshop
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Look and Cook
3:30	The Bush Baby
4:00	Join In!
4:30	Bookmice
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	The Miraculous Mellips
6:30	Kidsports
7:00	Strange Planes
8:00	Studio 2
8:30	Fourth Reading
9:00	Blott on the Landscape
10:00	Film International
12:25	Imprint

Sat., April 22

6:00	The Bush Baby
6:30	Kitty Cats
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Art Attack
10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Stretch Alive
11:00	The Living Garden
11:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery

12:00	Della Smith's Summer Collection
12:30	Gardens by Design
1:00	Your Home Office and Small Business Program
1:30	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs: Myths & Realities
2:00	Successful Aging
2:30	How Will You Manage
3:00	Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks
3:30	Caring for Young Children
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Bookmice
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Nordic Fauna
6:30	The Senior Report
7:00	China: Beyond the Clouds
8:00	Movie: Detective Story
9:50	Conversations
10:20	Movie: The Big Sky
12:25	P.D. James Mystery

Sun., April 23

6:00	The Bush Baby
6:30	Kitty Cats
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Art Attack
10:00	A Time to Grow
10:30	Della Smith's Summer Collection
11:00	Fourth Reading
11:30	Your Home Office and Small Business Program
12:00	Loterie
12:15	Porte ouverte
12:45	Le Français avec Victor
1:00	Parcours
1:30	Règlement de comptes
2:00	Panorama
2:30	Panorama Culture
3:00	J'ai un problème
4:00	Bibi et Geneviève
4:30	Mon amie Maya
5:00	Les Aventures d'Arthur le dragon
5:30	À la claire fontaine
6:00	Bisou
6:20	Léa et Gaspard

6:30	Volt
7:00	Dimanche Classique: Soirée française à la Waldbühne
8:00	Concours musical Reine Elisabeth de Belgique
9:00	Ciné-Nostalgie: Sur un arbre perché
11:00	Panorama
12:00	Spectacle: Mistinguette: Une histoire d'amour

Mon., April 24

4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
6:00	Future Sense
6:30	Changing Careers
7:00	Live and Learn
7:30	Kite Crazy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
10:05	Téléfrançais
10:15	Take a Look
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Waste Not
1:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:15	Information Processing
1:30	Marketing for Everyone
2:00	County Workshop
2:30	Pins and Needles
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5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Runaway Bay
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Vista: Schools Out
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	P.D. James Mystery
10:00	Mulberry
10:30	Waiting for God 2
11:00	The Senior Report
11:30	Challenge Journal
12:00	Italian Regional Cookery
12:30	Question Period

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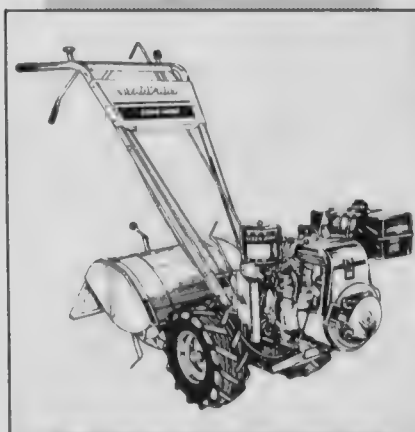
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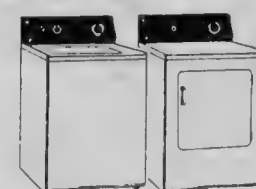
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**THIS WEEK'S
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SPECIAL PRICING ON
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Students tour Gettysburg and Washington D.C.

by Misty Bennett, HHSS student reporter

Recently a bus load of 41 excited teenagers and chaperones, departed from HHSS for what the participants fondly called the "Washington Trip."

Organized under the guidance of math and history teacher, Mr. Longo, the seats on the bus were held for students who had taken the American History course within the past two years. Planning for the trip began last July. The excursion, which lasted four days, starting April 5, was booked through Temple and Temple Tours.

The first stop on the tour was at Gettysburg where the students learned about American President Abraham Lincoln, who delivered his often quoted Gettysburg address there in 1863. They also toured the American Civil War battlefield near Gettysburg and viewed a modern-day interpretation of the famous battle on a large lighted map. "The tour of the battlefield was the highlight of the trip for me," said organizer Mr. Longo.

From Gettysburg, it was on to Washington D.C. where the students enjoyed a bus tour of the capital, seeing foreign embassies and various capital buildings. After checking into their hotel, they were off on another tour to the Washington monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the monument to those who died in the Vietnam War.

The next day, the students waited two and half hours in line before being able to tour the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "It was worth the wait," Longo said. Student Bob Sisson obtained a unique souvenir of the visit, a target used in the FBI firearm's demonstration.

Next it was off to the world's largest office building, the Pentagon. After touring the building, they visited Arlington National Cemetery where President John F. Kennedy, his wife Jacqueline and brother Robert



BACK HOME AGAIN: Students ham it up for the camera after returning from their trip to Washington, D.C. History teacher Mr. Longo, right, designed the trip to complement American History course.

Kennedy are buried.

In the evening, the students and their chaperones rubbed elbows with the rich and famous at Washington's Planet Hollywood Restaurant. Celebrities Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith signed autographs for the students.

On the final day of the visit, the students went to the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Air and Space and the Museum of American History. They also attempted to fit in a visit to the new Holocaust Museum, however

the limited time did not allow for a full appreciation of all the exhibits. On the return trip the students enjoyed a stop at Niagara Falls.

This and other educational trips would not be possible without the support of the Board of Education and the staff members. The students gained a great deal of additional knowledge on the trip and as Longo concluded, "It really brought the American History course to life."

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Hula hoops were spinning Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at fitness sessions!

Monday afternoon the residents gathered for bingo. Pearl

called and Janice Rachar and Frieda Hulbig helped the folks fill their cards.

In the evening the Salvation Army entertained with music and song. Thanks, folks.

Tuesday morning Reverend Parker conducted the chapel service. Thank you Reverend.

In the afternoon we were busy finishing our Easter decorations. Some are hanging on the home walls and windows.

Tuesday evening Pearl Cowen and Eleanor Crane assisted some residents with euchre.

Also Tuesday evening, Pat and Lucile Clarke celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary at Hyland Crest. The home served dinner in the tuck shop. Guests joining Pat and Lucile were Jean Robson and Angela O'Neil. Congratulations folks! Hope you have many more.

Wednesday afternoon we had our first outing of the year. The bus wasn't available so we took our private cars. We went to Mr. D's for donuts and coffee. Bruce treated all the volunteers. Thanks Bruce. We took a short jaunt to Ingoldsby, then along South Lake Road to come back home. It was an enjoyable trip even though it was pretty nippy.

Margaret Cook is our new resident. Welcome to Hyland Crest. We all hope your stay is healthy, happy and pleasant.

Jim Martin left the home to live independently in an apartment in Minden. We

wish the best for Jim. Well, Dottie Muirhead

finally came home after a two month sojourn in Florida. She sent a crate of oranges home for the residents. While south she made a book mark for each resident and brought everyone a sand dollar. Since she came home she made everyone a bunny. They are made from Rice Krispies and marshmallows and are really cute. I got to decorate them and sample some. I am sure every resident welcomes her back with open arms. I know I do.

A big thank you to Martha Perkins for the articles about Judy Stephenson and Ken Anderson. So many people have wondered about Judy. Now they know.

No more snow, eh?

Wednesday evening Kathleen Owen and Earl Cooper entertained the folks, Kathleen on keyboard, Earl on fiddle.

Thursday afternoon Haliburton Baptist Church ladies served luncheon at the tea party. Thank you for the lovely lunch ladies.

Estella Burch read her book to the folks Thursday evening. Thank you once again, Estella.

Friday morning it was cooking with Janice Rachar. They made vegetable soup, tomato and cheese sandwiches and tomato soup cake. Then the residents sat down and enjoyed their wares. A good time was had by all.

Senior League

by Donna Wallace



REMEMBERING MARY: Faith Aggett, left and Kathe Belcher, centre, of the Minden Girl Guides, presented Doris Robertson with a painting by Peter Pennington, in memory of former Hyland Crest resident Mary Busby. Mrs. Busby died March 22. She was a former Girl Guide who had taken an interest in the activities of the local troop. The painting will be hung in the residents' lounge.

Friday afternoon Mike Biagi, Paul Cowan and Frank Faulkner played all kinds of great musical numbers for dancing and just listening. The residents always look forward to Friday happy hour. Volunteers were Bonnie Fullan, Dottie Muirhead and Ellen Holden.

Saturday Kathleen Owen entertained the folks with her music on the keyboard. Thanks again.

Sunday evening Reverend John Burgess conducted the chapel service. Thanks again Reverend. Thank you also to June Mason for playing the organ.

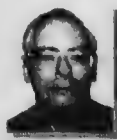
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"If all the people of the world consumed fossil fuels and other natural resources at the rate now characteristic of developed countries, this would greatly intensify our already unsustainable demands on the biosphere. Yet development is the legitimate expectation of less developed and transitional societies...In the last decade, food production from both land and sea has declined relative to the population growth. The area of agricultural land has shrunk...The availability of water is already a constraint in some countries. These are warnings that the earth is finite and that natural systems are being pushed closer to their limits."

The scientists cling to the goal of: "...improving the quality of life for all people, those living today and succeeding generations, ensuring their social, economic and personal well-being with guarantees of fundamental human rights; and allowing them to live harmoniously with a protected environment."

As scientists, they are optimistic: "given time, political will and intelligent use of science and technology, human ingenuity depends on its skill in governance and management, and on strategies for dealing with problems such as widespread poverty, increased numbers of aged persons, inadequate health care and limited educational opportunities, limited capital for investment, environmental degradation and unmet needs for family planning."

A key goal, they believe, must be zero population growth globally within our children's lifetime. To achieve such a massive reduction in fertility rates, the scientists conclude that it's not just a matter of distributing contraceptives.

There must be a broad strategy for raising the quality of human life, the key to which is the socio-economic status of women. The focus must be on the reduction and elimination of gender-based inequalities in sexual, social and economic matters; provision of convenient family planning and other reproductive health services and improvement of "basic needs such as clean water, sanitation, broad health care measures and education; and fostering empowerment of the poor and women."

The scientists point out that choices are difficult, "when it is perceived that there are short-term tradeoffs between economic growth and environmental protection, and where there are limited financial resources. But the down-side risks to the Earth--our environmental life support system--over the next generation and beyond are too great to ignore. Current trends in environmental degradation from human activities combined

with the unavoidable increase in global population will take us to unknown territory...If a longer term view is taken, environmental goals assume an even higher priority."

There is a double-pronged responsibility: "Developed countries need to become more efficient in both resource use and environmental protection, and to encourage an ethic that eschews wasteful consumption...The industrialized countries need to assist developing countries and communities with funding and expertise."

"For all governments it is essential to incorporate environmental goals at the outset in legislation, economic planning and priority setting; and to provide appropriate incentives for public and private institutions, communities and individuals to operate in environmentally benign ways."

"As scientists...it is our collective judgement that continuing population growth poses a great risk to humanity. It is not prudent to rely on science and technology alone to solve problems created by rapid population growth, wasteful resource consumption and poverty...science and technology can only provide tools and blueprints for action and social change...We urge governments and international decision-makers to take incisive action now and to adopt an integrated policy on population and sustainable development on a global scale. With each year's delay the problems become more acute. Let 1994 be remembered as the year when the people of the world decided to act together for the benefit of future generations."

Why are such urgent warnings by eminent scientists or the world totally ignored by politicians, business and the media?

Reflections

by David Suzuki

TENDER

Township of Bexley MAINTENANCE GARAGE

The Township of Bexley plans to construct a 5000 sq. ft. (465 sq. m) Maintenance Garage utilizing a pre engineered steel structure design. General contractors qualified in construction of this type are invited to submit Tenders as follows:-

Plans and specifications may be obtained from:-

T.H. Ruddock Architect Ltd.
294 Rink Street
Peterborough, Ontario
Telephone (705) 876-1620

or

The Township of Bexley
P.O. Box 90,
Coboconk, Ontario
Telephone (705) 454-3322

Upon payment of a \$50.00 non refundable deposit for each copy.

CLOSING DATE: 2:00pm,
May 4, 1995 at the
Municipal Office of
The Township of Bexley.

Lowest or Any Tender not Necessarily Accepted.

This project is funded under the Canada - Ontario
Infrastructure Works Program.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-94-06)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the
Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and
Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining
landowner portions of the original allowance for road
along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Part of
Lot 1, Concession 1, in the Township of Anson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990,
as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the
Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to
consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular
meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers
on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on April 27, 1995 at
the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and
convey those parcels of land more particularly described
as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore
of Gull River, lying in front of Part of Lot 1, Concession
1, Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a plan
of survey by H. Curry Bishop, Ontario Land Surveyor,
dated December 30, 1994.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the
Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular
office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the
time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then
and there hear in person or by his or her counsel,
solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her
land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law
and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this
22nd day of March, 1995.

(Ms.) Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



The TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

requests TENDERS

for the ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS to the

STANHOPE FIREFIGHTERS' HALL

Work consists of a single storey addition of approximately 950 sq. ft. to provide a new kitchen and entry with modifications to the existing hall including replacement of H.V. systems and related electrical work.

General Contractors and Mechanical/Electrical Trades may obtain documents as of April 13, 1995 from the Township Offices, upon receipt of \$50.00 cash or certified cheque refundable upon return of documents.

Subtrades may view documents at the offices of the Architect or the Township of Stanhope.

Tenders to be addressed to:

The Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attention: Gerald Bain, C.A.O.
and submitted
no later than 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4, 1995

and be accompanied by the security specified in
the documents.

Wilcox Architects Inc.
74 Lindsay Street South,
Lindsay, Ontario
K9V 2M2
(705) 328-0175

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are requested for the staffing and operation of
Snowdon Township's landfill sites.

Tender documents and specifications are available at
the municipal office 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to
Friday.

Sealed tenders will be received by:

Ernest A. Hills, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
Snowdon Township
R.R. #1, Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

CLOSING DATE:

Friday, April 28, 1995 - 4:00pm.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Last weekend Donna Preston of Scarborough, Laurie Hedderson and family and two great-grandchildren from Brampton helped Jessie Preston celebrate her birthday.

Club 35 euchre winners from April 1 included Helen Henderson with most lone hands, Jean Scadden and Norm Lee with the highs, Betty Matthews, Stan Dutka and Verna Sawyer. Special prizes went to Verna Sawyer and Ken Wallace and the 50-50 draw went to Marjorie Cowan. Euchre games are held at Club 35 every Monday night with everyone welcome and the next Wheels to Meals will be April 25 at 12 noon. For information call 286-2222.

Sign up for the 1995 Shuffleboard season at the Library/Cultural Centre on April 26 from 2-4 p.m. with light refreshments being served.

Bob Harrington was given a super 75th birthday party April 9 at the Wagon Wheel with relatives and Muriel and Jack Harrington. All enjoyed a great time and a great meal. Belated congrats Bob.

A long list of people needing good wishes this week and it includes Norma Hughes, Edna Trumbull, Georgina Parkes, Molly McCarthy, Francis

Thomas, Stan Archer, Velda Harrison, Helen Windsor, Ray McKay and Shirley Edwards.

Mike, Josh and Dan McElwain and Dorothy McElwain spent last weekend at Port Elgin where Mike was involved in a hockey tournament.

Wayne Vick from Toronto and Bill, Julie and Meighan Woolfrey of Bridgenorth were weekend guests with Bob and Audrey Vick.

Winners at Kinmount Seniors euchre games on March 22 included, for lone hands, Isa Hilyer while others were Vi Danilko, Mary Wilkins, Truman McNeil, Dave Danilko. Winners on March 20 included, for most lone hands Earl Hartin with others Isa Hilyer, Sandra Robertson, Lloyd Jurchinson, Truman McNeil. The games are held each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Station in Kinmount. Everyone welcome.

Ron and Vi Howell were very thankful for all their friends' help in troubled times.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Neal Travis (Sunrise Apartments), John Collison, Bill Ward, Loyne Henderson and Alma Nicholson whose

funerals were last week.

Interdenominational Community Bible Study. A 4 way programme including Home Study; Discussion: Lecture and Commentary for men and women of all ages. Join the group as they study St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 North Water Street, Minden starting Monday, April 24 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Steve or Helen Brown 489-2947.

Valerie Loucks was pleased with a baby shower held at the home of Mr and Mrs Rendall Loucks in early April.

Stanhope Bridge group winners on Tuesday afternoon were Betty Culley, Wynne Ansen and Earl Hayne. Everyone is welcome to join the group at 1 p.m. every Tuesday.

Euchre game winners at Gelert Centre on April 11 included Joyce Schellenberg, May Hicks, Gerald Hicks, Orval Francis and Dorothy McElwain with most lone hands. The next games at Gelert are April 25 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Minden Legion Seniors bid euchre winners for April 11 included Marg McAfee, Helen Lee, Irene Fuhr and Jessie Preston. These games are held

weekly starting at 1:30 p.m.

Stanhope Bid euchre games are held Wednesday nights and last week moonshots were held by Jim Foster, Grenville Griffin, Olive Jones, Ila Griffin and others were Marg McAfee, Pearl Foster, Elsie Henderson, Ila Griffin, Ken Wallace, Alvin Cowen and hidden score Bill Matthews.

County Town Museum committee meeting is April 26 at the new time of 9:30 a.m.

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Author Unknown.

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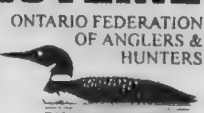
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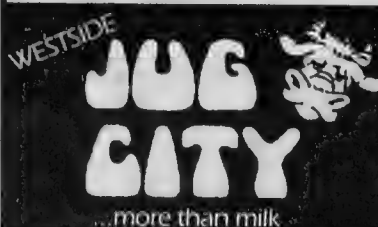
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7. Love Affair (new)	★★★★	PG-13	Romance	None	Some	Mild
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PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR

The Haliburton County Community Action Group on Alcohol and Drugs (CAG), a sub-committee of the Haliburton Social Action Committee is seeking a part-time Program Coordinator (approximately 4 hours per week) for a 50 week contract.

The focus of this position will be to support the CAG with its ongoing projects, as well as (under the CAG's direction) be responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating upcoming community based health promotion, education and prevention projects specifically related to alcohol and drug use/abuse.

Qualified applicants require an appropriate degree/diploma or the equivalent in training and related work experiences. Strong interpersonal, organizational and report writing skills are mandatory. Candidates must be highly motivated self starters who are flexible, creative and capable of working independently. Knowledge of the addictions field is an asset.

For more information call the Haliburton Social Action Committee at 457-1888. Interested applicants should send their resumes to Michele Bromley, CAG Chair, c/o FourCAST Addiction Services, Box 520, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0 by April 28, 1995. Only applicants being granted an interview will be contacted. 4CD

MUSICIANS' REGISTRY
Haliburton County Concert Band invites potential members to visit with the Band on Monday evenings 7 to 9 p.m. Openings remain available on several instruments. Full Band start-up date is April 24. Don't miss out! For details, please call Don (286-1895) or Glen (457-2862). 1D-4D

Wondering why you seem to get interviews but just can't land the job? Find out at the "Interviews: Personality, Practice & Presentation" Workshop. Wednesday, April 19, 1-2 p.m. Call the Haliburton County Employment Resource Centre at 457-9715 to Register. Job Search Workshop Series now coming to Minden in May. Call for more info. 4C

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Haliburton County Home Support Services, a not-for-profit organization providing home support services to Seniors (55 years+) and/or Physically challenged (18 years+) requires a Special Project Co-ordinator.

Position is responsible for the development, production of programme handbooks without direct supervision. Position reports to the Executive Director. Requirements: Must have extensive experience in art/creative direction which includes design, illustration/photography, typography and print co-ordination. We require a quality product that reflects your comprehensive understanding of the above as well as strong production and budgeting skills. Candidate must have proven demonstrated capabilities in the required or closely related area. Only persons on the short list will be contacted. Portfolio of work will be required at a formal presentation before final selection is made. Value of Contract: \$2,550. Price inclusive of taxes. Contract to commence May 15 and to be completed June 30, 1995. Applications, resume and samples of previous works, which will be held in confidence for return if arrangements are made at time of submission, are required specifying your personal involvement in each project are to be received by 3 p.m. Friday, April 28, 1995 to the attention of:

Donna K.M. Pacey,
Executive Director
Haliburton County
Home Support Services,
P.O. Box 956,
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0

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HELP WANTED: Extendicare-Haliburton has a permanent part-time position available in Nursing on nights. Please apply in writing stating qualifications to: Jane Rosenberg, Box 780, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 4C

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- 40 hours per week.
- May to November.

Letters of application will be received by the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, April 26, 1995 at 4 p.m.

E. Burke, Clerk Treasurer
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Township of Somerville
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We thank all those who apply, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. 4C

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Place: Haliburton Museum.
Time: Thursday, April
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The Victoria-Haliburton Summer Camp Fund

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on April 6, 1995. My Oma and Opa Nellie and Bill Brouwers from Burlington and my Grandpa John Walker of Port Elgin are pleased to have another granddaughter. My parents, Brenda and Barry Walker and I would like to say a very big thank you to Dr. Bottum for his excellent care as well as to the fabulous nurses and staff at Haliburton Hospital.

Chad and Misti Irvine are happy to announce the safe arrival of their first child

SAMANTHA DENE

born March 19, 1995, weighing 7lbs 4oz at Peterborough Civic Hospital. Proud first-time grandparents are Jeff and Nadene Campbell of Minden and Chuck and Betty Irvine of Wilberforce. A great-granddaughter for Sylvia Sisson of West Guilford, Pat Campbell of Minden, Roy and Norine Matthews of St. Thomas and Martha Thompson of Exeter. Special thanks to Dr. Joyce Barrett and Staff of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

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The Harrison Family.

AT REST

TRUMBULL, Joan Carol Anne

Peacefully in her sleep at the Special Care Unit, Orillia, Ontario on Thursday, April 13, 1995 at the age of 36.

Joan was the very special daughter of Betty and Bernard Trumbull of Minden. Loving sister of Myles and Sandra of Peterborough, dear aunt of Tyler, Jeanna and predeceased by Breanna. She will be sadly missed by her friends. Special thanks to the staff at the Huronia Regional Centre for all the loving care they provided to Joanie. At the family's request, a Private Visitation and a Private Funeral Service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

DART, Russell M.

At Extendicare-Haliburton on Monday, April 10, 1995 in his 91st year. Beloved husband of the late Elva Jean Burns. Loving father of Robert and his wife Jane of Toronto and Patricia (Mrs. Ross Smyth) of Lindsay. Very special grandfather of Gregory and Mary Dart of Toronto and Heather and Ian Smyth of Lindsay. Predeceased by sister Phyllis and brothers Grenville, Robert and twin brother Leonard. Friends called at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**, Hwy 118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday, April 11, 1995 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Transfer was made to **ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**, Mountain Street, Haliburton on Wednesday morning, April 12 for Funeral and Committal Services at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. George's Anglican Church or the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family.

WILSON,

Andrew Lindsay

At York County Hospital, Newmarket, Ontario on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 in his 88th year. Mr. Wilson, a resident of 76 Silverwoods Road, Canning Lake for 41 years and a buyer for Imperial Oil for 47 years, was in his 27th year of retirement. Beloved husband of the late Norah Wilson, dear father of Penny-Anne and father-in-law to John Catanho. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Jamie William Tribble of Newmarket and Barry Andrew Tribble of Ottawa. He will be sadly missed by family and his friends at Canning Lake.

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